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GARS President Bill Ahls, AB0KF, has announced that the Annual GARS Holiday Party will be held at the Central Baptist Church in Lawrenceville on Saturday, December 14th from 7-9 PM.

This annual event is always a great time so mark your calendars and plan to be there.

There wil be more information about the party in next month's Garzette. If you'd like to volunteer with this year's party, contact Bill Ahls at AB0KF@arrl.net

Don't Forget!!!

The GARS Fall Picnic will be held on Saturday, October 19th at Rhodes Jordan Park in Lawrenceville from 4-7 PM.

For more details, go to www.gars.org or the GARS refelector at [www.yahoogroups.com](http://yahoogroups.com)



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Deadline for submissions is the Week of the Monthly Meeting for inclusion in the following month's issue.

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**THE GARZETTE****GARS Elmers**

Many of us Hams got interested in the hobby as a result of some influence and experienced Ham had on us. In my case, a ham stopped at my dealership back in the mid-80's to arrange a repair on his outboard motor. He had a funny looking license tag on his yellow Corvette and I inquired what it was. Little did I know, he would be my "Elmer".

The GARS organization is blessed with a lot of talented members that are willing to share their knowledge. The following list is made up of those individuals willing to serve as Elmers. Hopefully, this list will grow, and in time, maybe we'll get more who are willing to add a particular area of expertise.

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KG4IUM Andrea Hartlage (770) 963-2715 making QSL cards
N1TOQ Barry Zoll (678)-339-2605 Generators and Standby Power
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K4CB Carter Bennett (770) 923-5446
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W8KJM, Barney Barnes (APRS)

If you'd like to be a GARS Elmer, please email the editor of the Garzette at N1TOQ@arrl.net or call 678-339-2605.

**STAY CONNECTED!**

- Call the nets
- Attend the Meetings
- Use the Email List
- Check the Website

GWINNETT AMATEUR RADIO SOCIETY
Meeting Minutes September 19, 2002
Submitted by
J. Morgan Ringold, KG4PAN, GARS Secretary

President Bill Ahls opened meeting at 7:50.

Introduction of officers and members.

Visitors –

Pat

Bruce

John - KD4CUI

Fred

Earl - KM6WM

Fall Club Picnic - Rhodes Jordan Park - October 19th 4pm to 7pm.
 Volunteer needed to chair this event.

GARS Christmas party – Tentatively to be held at Central Gwinnett
 Baptist Church. Planning on 1st or 2nd weekend in December.

Scholarship Fund - Currently approximately valued at \$1500.00. We
 need to plan the first award from this fund.

Public Relations Report -

Technician Class - Sept 24th - Central Gwinnett High
 School

Treasurers Report—\$1200 income for Dog Show.

August Meeting Minutes Approved

New Members voted in:

- Ron - KF4FNS
 - Mark-KD3GC
 - Cecil - KD4ZEM
- George - W4VMZ

GARS will have a table at the Lawrenceville Hamfest this year. Nov
 2 (9-5) & Nov 3 (9-3). The hamfest will be located at the Gwin-
 nett County Fairgrounds.

Break – 8:15pm

Program - Mark KD3GC - Contesting.

GARS

Officers

President

Bill Ahls, ABOKF

Vice President

Victor Gann, N2VG

Secretary

J. Morgan Ringold, KG4PAN

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David Adcock, KA4KKF

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Carter Wood, AG4LK

CW Net Manager

Ron Langston, WE5O

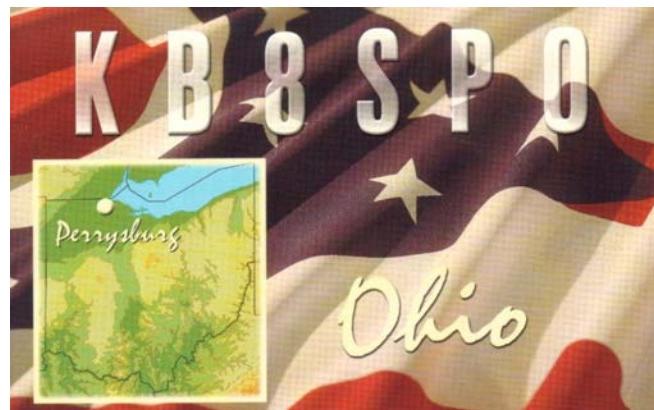
Technical Advisory

OPEN

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Next Month in the Garzette....

**Everything you want to know about
QSL Cards**



Local Net Schedule

	Frequency	PL	Time	Name
Daily	146.76	107.2	Noon	Brown Bag
	146.79		8:00 PM	Sassafrass Mtn
	224.82		7:45 AM	Weekdays - Green Digital Clock Net
	3.795		6:00 PM	WX and Skywarn
Sunday				
	7.275		9:00 AM	Georgia Traders net
	3.983		5:00 PM	Georgia ARES
	146.76	107.2	7:00 PM	Alford Sunday Night Net
	146.82	146.2	8:00 PM	ARC Weekly Net
	224.34		8:30 PM	ARC 220 Net
	147.105	100	8:30PM	Atlanta C.A.R.E.S. Net
Monday	147.21	162.2	8:00 PM	Conyers ARES
	145.45		8:00 PM	Decatur ARES
	145.47		8:00 PM	North Fulton ARL
	3.975		8:00 PM	Swap Net
	145.41		8:30 PM	M.A.T.P.A.R.C. Net
	50.135		8:30 PM	Atlanta 6 Meter Net
	147.075	82.5	9:00 PM	Gwinnett ARES Net
Tuesday	147.075	82.5	8:00 PM	Gwinnett Want, Sell, Swap and Information Net
	147.075	82.5	9:00 PM	Gwinnett CW Net
	145.47		10:30 PM	Insomniac Net
Wednesday	145.41		8:00 PM	Chapter 49, QCWA Net
	53.11		9:00 PM	GARS 6 Meter Net
	146.82	146.2	9:00 PM	SE Linked Repeater Net
	146.88	100	9:00 AM	KARC ARES Net
	146.67		9:00 PM	Lanierland ARC Net
Thursday	146.88	100	8:00 PM	Kennehoochee ARC Net
	147.225		8:00 PM	NE GA ARC (1st Thursday @ 9:30PM)
	147.15		8:00 PM	Simplex 145.41 - 9:30 PM AMSAT
	147.015		8:00 PM	GA Disaster Relief Team Cable TV 57
	224.7		8:00 PM	GA Disaster Relief Team Cable TV 57
	444.7		8:00 PM	GA Disaster Relief Team Cable TV 57
	146.805		8:00 PM	GA Disaster Relief Team Cable TV 57
	146.655		9:30 PM	Amateur TV Night
Friday	3.898		8:00 PM	Georgia Trader's Net
	145.47		8:00 PM	Youth Net
	146.76	107.2	Midnight	Turnip Truck Net
Saturday	7.275		8:00 AM	Swap Net
	3.857		9:00 AM	Chapter 49, QCWA Net
	146.76	107.2	Midnight	Turnip Truck Net

Metro Atlanta Club Meetings

First Tuesday

Metro Atlanta Telephone Pioneers

Old Hickory House

5490 Chamblee/Dunwoody Rd, Dunwoody
Dutch dinner is at 6:30 PM, followed by
meeting.
Talk In 145.410(-)

Kennehoochee ARC

First United Methodist Church in Marietta
Meeting begins at 7:30 PM
Talk In 146.880(-)

First Thursday

Atlanta Radio Club

American Red Cross Building, Lindberg Plaza
Meeting is at 7:30 PM
Talk In -146.820(-)

N.E. Georgia ARC

Jefferson Civic Center
Off of Memorial Dr. toward Winder from
Jefferson
Meeting is at 6:30 PM
Talk In - 147.225(+)

North Fulton Amateur Radio League

Shoney's Restaurant
Holcomb Bridge Road at grimes Bridge Road
Dinner at 6:30 PM, meeting at 7:30 PM
Talk In - 145.47(-)

Second Thursday

Alford Memorial Radio Club

Killian Hall, Killian Hill Road
Lilburn
Dinner at 6:00 PM, meeting at 7:30 PM
Talk In - 146.760(-)

Second Saturday

East Atlanta LAN

St. Patrick's Episcopal Church
Dunwoody
Meeting is at 10:00 AM
Talk In - 145.410(-) and 443.025(+)

Third THURSDAY

Gwinnett Amateur Radio Society

Central Baptist Church
Gwinnett Drive, Lawrenceville
Meeting begins at 7:30 PM in the fellowship
hall.
Talk In -147.075(+) and 444.525(+)

First Saturday

North GA QRP Club

Wiecu Baptist Church on Peachtree Rd/Wiecu,
10 AM
Tues. Night Nets,PSK31 at 8:00 PM 3580 khz,
9:00 PM FFM net on 145.41 mhz ,
CW at 9:30 PM 3568.4 khz
Contact Russ AE4NY....770-457-0371

Metro Atlanta VE Exam Schedule

GARS publishes Metro Atlanta area VE exam schedules as a service and is not responsible for errors or changes. Call and confirm schedules before going. All sessions are walk-in. Take copies of current license and certificate of completed elements with you to all sessions.

First Sunday

WCARS VEC

2:00 PM

(Except July and September)

Johnson High School

3305 Poplar Springs RD, Gainsville
Terry Jones, W4TL (770)967-6364

First Saturday

9:00AM

Clayton County Emergency
Management Building

7496 N. McDonough St., Jonesboro
George White, KN4NG (770)361-6850

Second Tuesday

7:00PM

Walton EMC

3645 Lenora Church Rd, Snellville
Wayne Taylor, WD4CCA
(770)498-7759

Second Saturday, Odd Months

CA VEC

8:30 AM

Stone Mountain Methodist Church
5312 West Mountain St.
Stone Mountain
Bob Verone, W4ETN
(770)978-3179

Third Saturday

CA VEC

9:00AM

Marietta First United Methodist
Church Room 305, 56 Whitlock Ave
Marietta
Larry Huff, WA4CQZ
(770)955-3171

Fourth Tuesday

ARRL VEC

7:00 PM

United Way Service Center
6279 Fairburn Road, Douglasville
Jessie Clower, KB4WFK
(770)942-6466.

Fourth Friday

W5YI VEC

7:00 PM

St. John Neumann Church
801 Tom Smith Road
Lilburn
Headphones Provided!
Howie Gould, W9HG
(770)921-8362

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GARS Communication System

6 Meter Repeater

53.110 (-1 MHz) MHz 82.5 PL

Main Repeater Site

Oak Street, Lawrenceville

2 Meter Repeater

147.075(+) MHz

82.5 PL Tone

Main Repeater Site

Oak Street, Lawrenceville

Backup Repeater Site

Lanier Mountain, Snellville

Remote Receive Sites

Bogon Road, Buford
Goshen Springs Road, Norcross
Lanier Mountain, Snellville

70 Cm Repeater

444.525(+) MHz

82.5 PL

Main Repeater Site

Lanier Mountain, Snellville

Remote Receive Sites

Bogon Road, Buford
Goshen Springs Road, Norcross

APRS

144.390 -- 1200 Baud
W4GR/Relay

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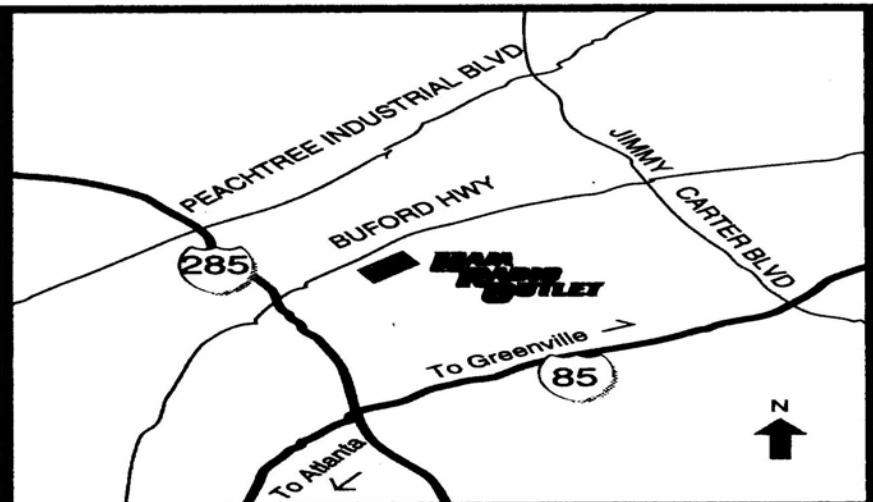


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October 2002
Executive Committee
17th GARS Club Meeting
19th JOTA
GARS Picnic at
Rhodes Jordan Park

November, 2002
Executive Committee
2nd-3rd Lawrenceville
Ham Fest
21st GARS Club Meeting

December, 2002
Executive Committee
14th GARS Holiday Party

January, 2003
Executive Committee
16th GARS Club Meeting
25th Tech Fest (tent.)

Meeting Time
&
Location

3rd Thursday, 7:30 PM
Central Baptist Church,
Gwinnett Drive,
Lawrenceville
Talk in 147.075(+) MHz
82.5 PL Tone